Appln. No. 10/633,446

Amdt. dated September 25, 2008

Reply to Notice of Allowance of September 17, 2008

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

A. General:

1. Applicants have incorporated the amendments made by the Examiner in his Examiner's Amendment and then have further amended claims 1, 11, 17, and 18. The amendments reflect the notes made by Applicants' attorney during his September 12, 2008 interview with the Examiner and including deleting "on the solid support" in step c. of claim 1 and substituting therefor --in the capsule--. Applicants have also changed, where recited, "on" or "to" the capsule to recite <u>in</u> the capsule since elements were placed <u>on</u> the solid support as originally claimed but are <u>in</u> the capsule. Again, these amendments reflect Applicants' attorney's notes and it is submitted are not new.

- 2. Claims 2, 4, 10, 12-14, 16, 19-24, 40, 43, 44, 46, 47, and 51 have been canceled.
- 3. Claims 1, 3, 5-9, 11, 15, 17, 18, 25 39, 41, 42, 45, and 48 50 stand allowed.

B. Conclusion:

The Examiner having issued a Notice of Allowance in this case, Applicants respectfully request that this amendment be entered.

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